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Ferry Company Ask For More "Courtesies"

City Council Generous to San Francisco Stock Sellers

At the council meeting Monday night, the Fiscal Agency, a San Francisco company employed to sell the proposed new bridge stock for Draughon-Gordon promoters, asked permission to decorate Macdonald avenue with a banner across the street from the Elks' building and also display a wooden sign on the B. P. O. E. corner. The council granted the concession, there being one negative vote, that of Mrs. Ogborn.

Mrs. Ogborn, the city's watchful member of the council, called attention to the ferry promoters' previous declaration—that there would be no stock peddling; that the company had the coin to finance the project without the people's assistance. She also stated that the company had claimed that all they wanted was a ferry landing lease, and they (the company) "would do the rest."

Being a stock selling game, pure and simple, Mrs. Ogborn objected to the city granting promoters privileges of this character.

The question arises in the minds of many local citizens (not outsiders) whether the S. F.-Richmond ferry when in full operation will ever benefit Richmond merchants and property owners It will be a convenience as a short cut for motorists, the majority of whom will never leave their automobiles from the time they leave the San Francisco side until they reach points in Marin county and farther north.

The revenue derived from the ferry by Richmond business men, who need it, will be nil.

One of the New "Fairy" Stories

There is some fast time made on paper, especially by the "steel steamers" that will in a few weeks be plying between San Francisco and Richmond, connecting with the proposed bus line via the municipal tunnel to the "fast" traction company's cars at Garrard avenue, thence to 6th and Macdonald, the hub of Richmond.

The time to be consumed according to the proposed schedule is 40 minutes, 30 minutes on the bay and 10 minutes via tunnel and street car.

Fair enough.

But when the airplaine service is installed, there will be no transferring. It will be flat ten minutes to the Marina.

So there we are, Messrs. Trade at Home Merchants. What are we going to do about it?

Fast Traveling

Thirty-one minutes is the new airplane record from Sacramento to San Francisco, and three hours and three minutes is the new record from Sacramento to Los Angeles.

Diphtheria in Richmond

There are a number of cases of diphtheria reported in Richmond and Health Commissioner Blake warns all households to be vigilant and take every precaution against the epidemic.

Walnut Creek has the first Coolidge club in Contra Costa county. There will soon be 'oodles' of 'em.

Telephone Building Is Started at New Site

Excavating was started Wednesday at 21st and Macdonald on the site of the new telephone building.

Local Manager George Calvert states that the new quarters when completed will cost $100,000.

This will be one of the most expensive buildings in Richmond, and indicates that the larger office buildings will soon begin to appear on the sky line.

Deep Laid Plans Against City Planner

Berkeley, Jan. 10.—City Planner Carol Aronovici is receiving messages written in red, signed "The Terrible Five," presumably from the Black Hand.

Aronovici is warned in no uncertain terms to "beat it back to the old country," or they will have his blood.

They accuse the city planner of "ruining the landscape of the college town and for drawing down an unearned salary for doing it."

More Trial Jurors Needed by Courts

Sitting en banc Superior Judges A. B. McKenzie and H. V. Alvarado have determined that 500 trial jurors will be needed in the two departments of the superior court this year. In conformance with the judges' determination, the board of supervisors will designate the 500 for general jury duty. Last year but 400 trial jurors were named and increased civil and criminal business exhausted the regular panel before the expiration of the year, necessitating the courts calling special venires.

Teachers Answered All Questions

Fifteen teachers in Contra Costa primary schools appeared before the county board of education at the office of Superintendent of Schools, William H. Hanlon, Monday, for examination on the United States constitution. All succeeded in passing the quiz. Teachers who had been granted certificates since August 17 were required to take the examination under a law enacted by the last legislature.

Kensington Park in Contra Costa County

The request by residents at the county line north of Thousand Oaks, that Kensington Park, a foothill suburb, be added to the Berkeley school district, was denied by District Attorney Ezra Decoto. He contends there is no provision of law authorizing the annexation of territory situated in another county to a school district.

Good Price For Lots

Sadie F. Fredricks of Richmond recently sold two lots on Nevin ave. between 8th and 9th, to Manuel and Joseph Garcia for $18,000.

Nerves All Gone

The open muffler is a nuisance and is suppressed in all cities of any size. The tuning up of motorcycles by the night visiting squads that infest the suburban cities, is not much "balm" for the sick and nervous.

Treat the Tourist With Courtesy; He May 'Stick Aroun'

Municipalities everywhere are welcoming the tourist, and specialize on courteous treatment.

Instead of greeting him with suggestive, threatening signs at the entrance to cities, welcome banners are substituted, and visitors and newcomers are made to feel at home.

Civic clubs are giving much attention to the labeling of roads, lakes, streams and springs, and the tourist, impressed and pleased with these signs of hospitality and information, remembers joyfully and with pleasure such localities, and is inclined to tell it all along his line of travel and also when he arrives back home.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of Richmond were the guests Christmas of Mrs. Wrights' parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Adcock.—Cloverdale Reveille.

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Clifford Adcock, of this city, spent the week end in Cloverdale, where he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Adcock.

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Dr. Eric M. Horner is confined to his bed on account of a severe attack of the lagrippe.

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Emil W. Grafenecker, operator of the merchants night patrol service, is reported to be seriously ill at his home, 162 Ninth street. His small daughter died several days ago from diphtheria.

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Clare D. Hooper is attorney for the Fred Meyers Water Co. in the hearing of the East Bay Water Co. where the latter seek right of way to lay water pipes in the Pullman district.

Ships Bound For Orient

A number of ships bound for the Orient have docked at the municipal wharf this week.

Not Broke

El Cerrito had a balance in the city treasury Jan. 1st of $9713.83.

Zeb Is Elevated

Supervisor Zeb Knott has been elected president of Contra Costa county council of boy scouts.

"THOUSAND AND ONE NIGHTS"

Galland the First to Bring to Western World the Famous Arabian Tales.

The four great names associated with the bringing of "The Thousand and One Nights" from the east to the western world are Galland, Edward William Lane, John Payne and Richard Burton.

It was Galland who went to Constantinople as secretary to the French ambassador and who later traveled through the Levant and Syria, who brought them back as tales, who adapted them to the western palate, stripping them of their oriental profusion, says the Detroit News. He not only went to the collection that in the Twelfth century had been gathered in Cairo, but he introduced new ideas, among them "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp" and "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," neither of which is to be found in any of the printed or manuscript Arabic versions.

For a hundred years the "Arabian Nights Entertainment," as known in Europe and America, was simply the Galland collection in translation and elaboration.

Mr. Grump—(feeling his chin)—You've left some stubble here.

Woman Barber—Well, it's autumn, isn't it?—Boston Transcript.

P. G. & E. Improvements Due to Rapid Growth

Announcement is made that the Pacific Gas and Electric Company has approved orders for the expending of $70,300.00 here for additions and betterments to their local substation. It is stated that this work is necessitated, due to the growth of the local power demands.

According to L. H. Newbert, division manager of the company, the sales of electric energy over the company's system increased at the rate of 7.72 per cent during the month of November, with a growth of 8.78 per cent for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1923.

Have You Registered?

Registration of voters started the first of the year. Deputy clerks have been named in every district to receive registrations. County Clerk J. H. Wells anticipates that the total this year will exceed 1922 by 2000.

Bids Laid Over

All bids for park improvements will be laid over by the city council Monday night. The two bids submitted were far apart, one being for $2900, the other for $4497.

Richmond Coming Up

The harbor construction work now being done, and great improvements already completed on Richmond's waterfront, proves to the investor and visitor at first sight that Richmond is destined to become a great port.—American Shipping News.

LEIF THE LUCKY SAW GRAPES

Norseman and His Crew, in Year 1000, First to View Them in America.

The "grape festival" was a name first given thirty-three years ago to public demonstrations in honor of Leif the Lucky (Leif Ericson) and his open-boat cruise from Norway to North America in the year 1000, says the Detroit News. Monuments to the Norse navigator who, of all white men, first saw grape-laden vines growing on the shores of the new world, were erected years ago in Boston, Chicago and Milwaukee, while in Fairmount park, Philadelphia, one may see the effigy of Thorfin Karlsevn, the first settler and father of Snorre, the first child born on this continent of European parents, his mother being Gadrid, the remarried widow of Leif Ericson's brother.

The first of these monuments was the one erected in Boston by a committee which included James Russell Lowell, Henry Wendell Holmes, Thomas S. Appleton and Prof. E. B. Horsford.

The ancient mariner whom they were imitating steered entire by instinct, courage and experience. And it was because of this fact, perhaps, no less than by reason of heavy northeast winds, that he came upon the fruited shores of Wineland instead of into the Greenland fjord at which he was aiming.

LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE

A ship was lying in the harbor of a town in the north of England, when a visitor went on board and addressed the cook, who was Irish. "Are you the mate?"

"No," said the cook; "but Oi'm the man as boils the mate."

CAN'T BE DONE

Mistress (annoyed)—How do you manage to make so much noise in the kitchen, cook?

Cook—Well, you just try to break four plates without making a noise.

Bonafide Proof That Kels Is Dead One Required

Lodi, Jan. 10.—Attorneys for Mrs. Kels have announced that proof of the death of Alex. A. Kels on the gallows at Folsom prison Jan. 4 will be presented to the insurance companies which issued the policies made out to Mrs. Kels.

The insurance which would now be paid amounts to $59,000. In addition to this amount an indemnity clause will give Mrs. Kels $25,000 additional, in event of the death of her husband from other than natural resources.

Mrs. Kels' counsel have stated, it is said, that if the notice of death does not result in the payment of the policies, the companies will be sued for the amount alleged to be due Mrs. Kels.

Santa Fe Concert

The Elite Concert Co. of San Francisco gave a concert at the Santa Fe reading rooms Monday night. The company consisted of seven performers, five of whom were women. They rendered an excellent program, say those who attended.

MAIN STREAM OF WHITE NILE

Victoria Nyanza, Its Source, Discovered by Grant and Speke in 1858.

The question of the source of the Nile is at once the oldest and the most recent of geography. The first European to lay claim to having discovered the true source was James Bruce. The Scotch explorer believed that the middle one of the three branches, called the Blue Nile, was the true river, says the Detroit News. It was later discovered that he had been mistaken in his assumption.

The ancients believed that the westernmost branch, called the White Nile, was the true Nile. The ancients were right and Bruce was wrong.

Many explorers sought to trace the White Nile to its source, but the greatest discovery of all, that the Nile really rises in south latitude and crosses the equator, was made by Captains Grant and Speke, who in 1858 discovered Victoria Nyanza.

DELUSIONS OF GRANDEUR

Down in southern Missouri Mose White, a colored farm hand, appeared at a neighbor's back door one morning and asked for the loan of a mule to do his employer's plowing.

"Why, Mose," said the neighbor, "your boss has a good mule. Why not use him?"

"Well, suh," replied Mose, "dat mule sit in the shade all day. Jes' won't work."

"What's the matter with him? Is he sick?"

"No, suh," was the answer, "dat mule ain't sick. He jes' think he's a gentleman farmer!"—Harper's Magazine.

KNEW HIMSELF

A Boston man asked his colored janitor why he was opposed to matrimony.

"Ah ain't zactly erposed to it, sah," said the old fellow.

"Well, why is it you never married? Haven't you seen any one you liked?"

"Lawdy, yessah—but you see it's diaway. Ah couldn't resk mah own judgment."—Boston Transcript.

Rub—Why are you so sure that you can't afford a car?

Dub—Because I have one!—New York Sun and Globe.

PROFITABLY EMPLOYED AT LAST

"What became of that young speculator who was always getting tips?"

"Oh, he's still getting them. He's a waiter now."—Boston Transcript.

Transportation Exhibit To Have Modern Ideas

Highway From Pinole to Oleum to Be Widened

Martinez, Jan. 11.—According to a communication read before the board of supervisors Monday, the state highway will be widened from Pinole to Crockett.

This information was received from the state highway commission by Supervisor Zeb Knott, who has been endeavoring to get a sidewalk installed from Oleum to Rodeo for the protection of pedestrians. The widening of the highway will dispense with the proposed sidewalk. Construction work, it is said, will start in the spring.

Officers Re-Elected

The First National Bank at a meeting of stockholders, Tuesday, re-elected all the officers of the preceding year, with E. M. Tilden, president.

Might Be Worse

According to the records of the county clerk, Jasper H. Wells, there were even 500 marriage licenses issued in 1923. This number is 80 in excess of 1922.

The number of divorce actions were 185, or 3 more than in 1922.

Old Enough to Get Married

Martinez, Jan. 10.—Miss Julia Fish of this city celebrated her 89th birthday yesterday.

The village magistrate was examining the victim of a motorcar accident. "You say you didn't see his number," remarked the magistrate. "Could you swear to the man?"

"Well," said the villager, "I did; but I don't think he heard me."

AGE OF ADVERTISING

"He always looks queer and feels sick."

"Naturally," replied Miss Cayenne. "He's one of those people who are too willing to take advice. He tries to wear all the clothes and eat all the foods he sees advertised."

CHURCH HAS ROYAL RELICS

St. Peter's in Philadelphia Has Brass Candlesticks of Joseph Bonaparte.

A little-known church in Philadelphia, the church of St. Peter, 519 Lombard street, contains two of the most interesting Napoleonic relics now in the United States. They are two brass candlesticks, which were one time in the possesston of Joseph Bonaparte.

When Napoleon Bonaparte was in the heyday of his meteoric career, he was parceling off kingdoms right and left to friends, faithful generals and the like. Naturally, his relatives were not forgotten; and his elder brother, Joseph, came in for some of the plums. Joseph was first made king of Naples and later king of Spain.

But in 1808 Spain was even more unsettled than it is today, and Joseph found the king business just a little unhealthful. Eventually he came over to this country and lived for a while at Bordentown, N. J.

According to the Rev. Edward M. Jeffrey, pastor of St. Peters, the candlesticks came into the possession of a family named Sims, who presented them to the parish of St. Peters, where they now are, a tribute to the enduring qualities of brass. The workmanship on the sticks is exquisite in its perfection of detail and expression, says Copper and Brass.

Chicago Exposition to Be Devoted to Road Construction

January 14 to 18 there will be held in Chicago the greatest exhibition of road machinery, materials, and methods ever staged in the history of road making.

It is difficult to estimate the importance of such a great exposition, either from the standpoints of the road builder or the road buyer. The intimate contract thus made possible between maker of machinery and maker of material can not but aid both to do better work. The bringing together of so many different ways of road making must be of incalculable value to the road buyer; the county and state engineer, the road supervisor and the taxpayer.

This great road exposition is a reflection of the times, and the sentiment which is behind roads; hard roads, the sort of roads which minimize the hauling cost and give the maximum of speed and intercommunication.

The road exposition at the Coliseum, in Chicago, is more than an exhibit; it is a monument to the modern idea of transportation.

Strong on City Parks

Cloverdale, Jan. 11.—The deal between the chamber of commerce and John Gavello for the purchase of eight acres of the latter's fine grove, just west of the city limits, has been consummated, and a splendid park is Cloverdale's Christmas present. The consideration was $6,000, which the chamber of commerce will raise and then turn over to the city. The land purchased includes the dancing pavilion and is a fine tract for a public park.

Civiletti Asked Much Got One Fourth

Settlement was effected and dismissal entered Tuesday of suit instituted by the Rodeo-Valley Ferry Company against Joseph Civiletti and the Crockett Land and Cattle Company to condemn Civiletti's home property at Crockett, which the ferry company is seeking for an approach to its Carquinez Straits bridge. According to an arrangement filed with the court, Civiletti is to receive $4,250 for his property and is also granted concession for a store at the Solano bridgehead. Civiletti had asked judgment of $15,000.

Richmond Girl Serves Gas in Arizona

Local Red Cross workers will no doubt remember Helen Morgan, who formerly resided here with her mother, Mrs. Bird in East Richmond.

During the world war she served as nurse in New York City, and did her bit to save "our bacon" and keep the kaiser in Holland.

Mrs. Morgan and her brother, Mason Bird who formerly served Uncle Sam as a regular at Ft. Scott, are now conducting a service station at Arrowhead Junction on the Old Trails highway, 17 miles west from Needles.

Helen and Mason have many friends here who will be pleased to hear of their prosperity through The Richmond Terminal newspaper.

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An Inconsiderate Man.

"We've simply got to call a halt," he said. "We can't go on living beyond our income forever." "I knew you'd do something to spoil the day for me," she replied. "This is the first morning for a week that I haven't had a headache."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

It Takes Time.

Mrs. Post—"Our son writes that he is studying psychology at college." Post—"That's some encouragement. After a while they may get around to teaching him spelling."—Life.

Stop the Pain.

The hurt of a burn or a cut stops when Cole's Carbolisalve is applied. It heals quickly without scars. 30c and 60c by all druggists, or send 30c to The J. W. Cole Co., 127 S. Euclid Ave., Oak Park, Ill.—Advertisement.

Unnecessary Labor.

His Wife—That clock's twenty minutes slow. Set it for'ard to twelve.

Mr. Neversweat—Leave it alone. It'll back around to twelve if you only give it time.

Thousands Keep in Good Health

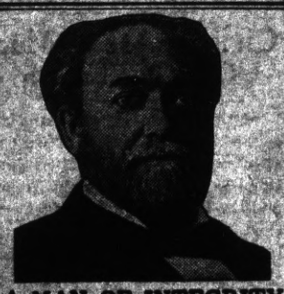
by taking one or two Brandreth Pills at bed time. They cleanse the system and purify the blood.—Adv.

Colorado Had Tsetse Flies.

Several species of tsetse flies, insects which today carry the germs of the African sleeping sickness, existed in what is now Colorado more than a million years ago.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is powerful, but safe. One dose will expel Worms or Tapeworm; no castor oil needed. Adv.

No man should take a better half in a half-hearted manner.



A MAN OF INTEGRITY

A physician who reaches out to benefit humanity leaves a record behind him that is worth while. Such a man was Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y. He was an eminent physician, a leading and honored citizen, known for his honesty and executive ability. His study along medical lines, and his knowledge of the remedial qualities of herbs and plants led to the discovery of his wonderful herbal remedy, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the woman's tonic which has had the greatest number of supporters for the past fifty years. It is just the herbal tonic required if a woman is borne down by pain and sufferings at regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or dizzy spells, headache or backache. Favorite Prescription can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid at most drug stores.

Send 10c for trial sample to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

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MID-WEST GRIPPED BY ARCTIC BLAST

TWELVE LIVES TOLL TAKEN BY WEATHER EXTREMES

INTENSE COLD SPREADS OVER WIDE TERRITORY

Chicago, With Twenty-two Below Zero, Has Lowest Record in Forty Years.—Suffering Is Intense Among Poorer Class.

Chicago.—Eighteen lives was the toll exacted by the coldest weather Chicago has known in many years.

The death total reported from various cities affected by the cold wave stands at this writing at forty-two.

In addition to the eighteen Chicago deaths twenty-four others in other sections of the country died from the cold or by accidents directly due to the extreme weather.

Chicago.—Winter's icy blast over the middle west has taken a toll of twelve lives and demoralized rail and wire communications.

Temperatures as low as thirty-one degrees below zero were recorded in several cities of the Great Lakes region. Other sections reported the mercury standing between zero and twenty-six degrees below.

Several people were frozen to death in Chicago, two in St. Louis, one in Cleveland, one in St. Paul and one in South Bend, Ind.

Snow accompanied the cold blast in some of the sections, but over the most of the middle west the skies were clear. Strong winds were reported almost uniformly over the belt. In addition to the intense suffering in the tenement districts in the larger cities, many fires brought exposure, pain and considerable property damage.

At Rainbeck, Iowa, fire swept nine business buildings in the downtown district before the firemen could bring it under control. A temperature of eighteen degrees below zero added to the difficulties of the firemen. Damage was estimated at $135,000. Most of the fires were due to overheated stoves. The Chicago fire department answered 150 alarms in thirty-six hours.

Temperatures in many instances broke records of long standing. In Chicago the mercury reached twenty-two below, breaking all records since 1883. Some cities reported thermometer readings below anything on record.

Relief work was conducted extensively by charitable and civic organizations in the large cities. Chicago's municipal lodging house was opened for the first time this winter and scores of unemployed were sheltered. Jail cells were filled with vagabonds in search of warmth.

Communication wires were crippled over a large sector of the middle west and train schedules were almost destroyed. Trains from all directions into Chicago were many hours late. Passengers suffered intensely from the cold despite efforts of the roads to heat their coaches.

BOK PEACE PLANS AWARD STIRRING UP POLITICAL DUST

Washington.—The Bok peace plan has become the cause of political strife. Even before its terms were made public, the plan selected for the Edward Bok $100,000 award as the one most likely to be a workable means of maintaining peace has started senate irreconcilables on the warpath and arguments between senators who disagree on American isolation, resounded through the corridors of the capitol.

All senators knew in advance what the Bok plan was. They had all read copies of it long before it was made public Monday, and without revealing what the plan contains, senators opposed to the League of Nations and the world court have disclosed their intention of fighting the Bok plan to a finish.

CANCER CELLS ARE DISSOLVED BY NEW-FOUND SUBSTANCE

Vienna.—The investigations of Doctors Freund and Kaminer have proved that the blood serum of a normal person is able to dissolve cancer cells, but that the serum from cancer patients lacks this power and in addition contains a substance which neutralizes the serum and protects the cancer cells from destruction. The doctors were able to prepare out of a culture a specific substance which dissolves the cancer cells. The substance which dissolves the cancer cells has been isolated. It is found to be a saturated divalent organic acid.

Bulgars For Cigarettes

Sofia.—A law prohibiting the smoking of pipes and cigars is in effect throughout Bulgaria. This measure was introduced in order to increase the consumption of cigarettes, which as a government monopoly would be calculated to increase the public revenue.

Four Men Die in Fire

Peoria, Ill.—Four men lost their lives in a fire at Rushville, which destroyed five buildings on the town square.

MARKET REVIEW

San Francisco, Jan. 7, 1924

Cattle—The few sales noted during the week were quotable 25c higher than on closing days of the year, a five-car string of good Nevada hay-fed steers averaging 1,142 pounds sold around $9, and another shipment at $8.75. Lighter cattle averaging 1,050 pounds and lacking sufficient covering moved mostly around $7.75@7.85. She-stuff to date has seen very little activity, but most in the trade state that country prices are firm while by-products prices are serving killers to devote their attention to steers. Bulls were steady at $3.25@3.50 and good butcher kinds $3.75@4.

Calves—Under a limited supply of calves the trade experienced some activity. Good to choice light weight California calves were in demand around $8.50@9, several loads of 225-250-pound Arizonas made $8.50, with those around 300 pounds at $7.50@8.

Hogs—When compared to a week ago the market is sharply higher with a considerable number of hard-grain fed Californias averaging 160-170 pounds at $9 and those over 200 pounds out at $8, and smooth packing sows when around 200 pounds at $7 and heavier kinds at $6@6.50.

Sheep—The lamb market continues steady on good light weight lambs, of which there are barely 5 per cent arriving, while the dressed market represents a spread of $10 per cwt. between light lambs and heavy carcass lambs which are about a year old. Island lambs averaging 90 pounds brought $10.50, and straight loads of good 90-pound yearlings made $9@9.25. Talking prices on lambs over 90 pounds are generally around $10.50. Ewes were firm with good, light full-wools quotable up to $4.25 if under 120 pounds in weight. A few decks of good aged wethers made $7.50. There is some inquiry for good light feeding lambs.

Hay—Receipts have not been heavy but the demand has been limited. Better grades of all sorts have been in fair demand, but low grades are very slow. Prices are unchanged, but with a strong undercurrent.

Demand from the ranges for poorer grades for stock feed has brought out trading in more undesirable lots and movement has been quite heavy and general all over the state. Weather conditions have become more serious for the stockmen, and indication is for increased consumption of hay for range feeding.

Alfalfa continues moving steadily and in heavy volume both for interior trading and for export. The inclement weather has increased interior demand and it looks as though sections may have to import alfalfa that have normally been shipping out.

Lambing is in full swing and cold weather has developed a serious feed situation in the San Joaquin valley and in the lower end of the Sacramento valley. Plenty of feed is available in Mendocino and Humboldt counties, and feed for 10,000 sheep has been located in Sonoma county.

Country Produce

There was hardly the usual amount of trading in fruits on Saturday. Some Arkansas black apples from Oregon were selling at $2@2.25 on extra fancy and $1.75@2 on fancy grades.

Late frosts are seriously affecting the local growing vegetables. Celery arriving on the market is showing considerable injury from frost, while many other vegetables have been damaged to some extent. Potatoes are firm with slightly higher prices reported on Washington and Idaho stock. Rhubarb is in little demand.

The poultry market is reported in good shape and all classes are showing a firmer tendency. Continued cold weather will probably hold back shipments from eastern states and may result in higher prices.

Dairy Products

Butter—The butter market at the close of the week was firmer, due mainly to active shipping demand from the east. One car was shipped Thursday and other cars will probably go out this week. The surplus top scores is expected to be cleaned up, which will likely result in a firm market.

Wholesale average, 93 score, 48½c; 92 score, 47½c; 91 score, 46½c; 90 score 45½c.

Cheese—Following closely the decline in the butter market, cheese prices declined on practically all types. Fancy flats closed ¾c lower than last Saturday. No further declines this week are anticipated.

Wholesale average: California fancy flats, 20¾c; full cream jack, 21¾c @22.

Eggs—Egg prices continued on the down grade, with extras declining 4½c and extra pullets 6¾c since last Saturday. With severe cold weather in the east and a firmer market in New York, dealers thought prices are near the bottom for the present.

Wholesale average. Extras, 38c; extra pullets, 32c.

Assassin After Julian

Los Angeles.—Several shots were fired through the windows of the C. C. Julian residence in Hollywood by an unknown assailant, in an attempt to kill Julian, who is a well known oil firm president. Julian said he was talking with a business associate when he heard the revolver shots outside his window, the bullets piercing the glass and lodging in the wall. The shooting followed a telephone conversation a man told him that it would be Julian had the night before, his "last night on earth."

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

The annual New Year's entertainment given by San Francisco members of the theatrical profession to the prisoners at San Quentin was held in the penitentiary grounds with over 100 actors and actresses taking part. A varied program consisting of dancing, singing and comedy numbers was well received by the 2,800 prisoners. Harry Ettling of the Golden Gate theatre was in charge, with Adolph Dohring of the Orpheum serving as stage manager.

Bruce E. Forman, 33, cashier in the freight department of the Western Pacific railroad, Oakland, stands accused of felony embezzlement following his confession to a $28,000 shortage in the railroad books. He said that for a time he attempted to return the money and had put $300 back when he realized that on his salary of less than $150 a month he had small chance. It was then he opened his accounts so the auditor could discover his shortage.

A parishioner of St. Rose's church, Santa Rosa, has presented seven stained glass windows for the parish church and will also fresco and tint the interior of the big edifice. This work will be carried out and other furnishings added before June, when the pastor, the Rev. John M. Cassin, celebrates his golden jubilee as a priest and his thirty-fourth anniversary as pastor of St. Rose's.

Thirty bids have been received at Washington for work in constructing the veterans' hospital at Livermore. H. S. Williams of San Francisco was lowest for general construction, and the Latourette-Fical company of Sacramento lowest for heating, plumbing and electrical work. The hospital will be constructed of hollow tile and reinforced concrete, and will have 250 beds.

The Cole school, Tenth and Union streets, Oakland, and the high school at Woodland were destroyed and seven firemen hurt in blazes of incendiary origin in the bay district. This makes a total of four schools set afire within the last few weeks. Police of San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda are searching for the pyromaniacs who fired the Cole building.

Multi-colored roses and other sweet-scented blossoms graced an aggregation of thirty or more beautiful floats as Pasadena ushered in her jubilee year, New Year's day, in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the city's founding, with the most elaborate tournament of roses since the institution of the annual event, thirty-five years ago.

Two men passing along the highway near Eureka observed a peculiar glow in the waters of Freshwater creek. Investigation revealed an automobile overturned, but with headlights burning, submerged in the stream. When the car was removed the body of Hugh Morrison, 19, of Seattle, Wash., was found in the folds of the wrecked top.

In the darkness of a border jail, J. E. Donaldson of Palms, Cal., strangled to death Edward Hart of Los Angeles, mistaking his friend for another inmate. Donaldson became infuriated at alleged unpatriotic utterances of a third cell inmate and a fight ensued, the jailer said. Later in the night Donaldson made the attack.

The Pasadena city planning commission has invited ten architects in California to submit plans for the group of civic buildings to be erected soon. Designs for the proposed city hall, municipal auditorium and public library, for which bonds were recently voted, must be submitted to the board on or before February 15.

Domingo Archbeck, 110 years old and who has lived in San Louis Obispo since 1820, recently walked to Los Angeles in search of his 90-year-old son, Francisco Archbeck. Los Angeles is so changed since the last time that the "young" Archbeck visited it, that he got lost. He was given lodging at the University jail.

Australian oil men are studying the oil industry in California. H. Bodie of Melbourne is making a study at Los Angeles in the interest of an Australian company that is competing for the $50,000 prize offered by his government to anyone who can "bring in" oil in paying quantities on that continent.

Losses from the theft of nine pounches of mail on the steamer Monticello at San Francisco, December 21, will not total more than $1,400. It originally was believed that $20,000 in Liberty bonds had been stolen, but a $100 Liberty bond, $1,300 in bond coupons and some checks comprised the total.

Fire almost completely destroyed the two-story building containing the repair shop and chauffeurs' sleeping quarters of the Pierce Arrow Stage company at Placerville. The fire started while the Native Sons' dance was in progress.

California had 150 more federal criminal cases than New York, in 1923, it was pointed out in appealing to Attorney General Daugherty for the assignment of two more federal circuit judges to California.

A World war romance culminated in Sacramento when Miss May Rawson of Woodland and George W. Streigler of Hawthorne, were united in marriage.

Information as to the whereabouts of Mrs. M. Stead, formerly of Burbank, is asked by her brother, C. S. Hughes. Mrs. Stead's mother is near death.

The Eastern Star of Sacramento are planning to build a home of their own.

Bandits robbed the Western Union Telegraph office at Long Beach and escaped.

Dr. Emerson E. Hunt, divisional director of prohibition in Los Angeles, has resigned.

Fire of mysterious origin destroyed a large barn belonging to F. Stanfilippo at San Jose.

The Bank of Italy has purchased the Hanford National Bank and will consolidate it with its local bank.

Ten miles of power line to the top of Mount Hamilton has been completed and Lick Observatory is being supplied with electrical energy.

Records show that the total rainfall between September 1, 1923, and January 1, 1924, was 9.52 inches, about one-half the normal precipitation.

Hundreds of cases of canned sardines, dropped overboard during the year while being loaded at Monterey, are being retrieved by thrifty fishermen.

Ralph C. McComish, San Jose attorney, died of injuries received Christmas, when a truck used to distribute supplies to the poor overturned.

An automobile stolen from J. W. Gallup at his ranch, near Woodland, December 31, 1922, was recovered at Elko, Mendocino county, just one year after, to the day.

Ground breaking ceremonies which officially inaugurated construction work on the new $300,00 Scottish Rite temple at San Jose were conducted January 5.

Building permits issued in Oroville during the month of November called for expenditures in construction of new buildings and repairs to old in the amount of $26,965.

A glider in which a number of successful halfmile flights have been made, has been constructed by two students at the California Institute of Technology, at Pasadena.

When Joe Plaza gets out of the county jail at Stockton, February 9, he will find an immigration officer waiting for him and may shortly thereafter be deported to Mexico.

January 1 the North Yuba river at Downieville was lower than it has ever been. The government gauge in the north fork registered 2.00 feet, .30 feet below previous low record.

Colonel William P. Burnham, commanding at the Presidio, San Francisco, has been appointed brigadier-general. He will fill a vacancy created by the promotion of Major-General Gordon.

T. Robles and Joe Cartinas were held in the county jail at Oroville pending the outcome of injuries to Amadir Nunes, found unconscious with his throat cut and bruised about his head.

Mrs. Josephine Tynan Tattersall of San Francisco who was killed in an automobile accident in Orange county, December 16, left an estate of $35,000 in stocks and bonds, jewelry and personal effects.

Demolishing of the battleships Vermont and Nebraska will start this week at the Moore shipyards in the inner harbor. This will keep several hundred men employed for a good part of the year.

To commemorate the meeting of the first state legislature at Benicia in 1853, the Daughters of the American Revolution have placed a handsome bronze tablet on the wall of the Benicia city hall.

San Francisco dry squad operatives arrested more than two score persons, including several women, in a series of sensational raids on alleged liquor resorts during New Year's eve and the early morning.

Mysteriously attacked by fourteen men, believed by officers to have been hijackers in quest for liquor, H. H. Firth of Huntington Park was the victim of a robbery and beating during which his home was wrecked.

Robert Swanstrom, member of the crew on the steamer Matilda, was found dead in the pilot house at Petaluma. A post mortem examination showed hemorrhage of the stomach. Swanstrom lived in San Francisco.

Major George W. Fishbeck, formerly in the United States diplomatic service in South America, and his wife were instantly killed near Santa Barbara when their automobile was demolished by a Southern Pacific train.

Water from a broken penstock swept Mrs. Charles Berry and Linda Steller from a mountain road, and hurled them far out over a canyon at Camp 33 of the Southern California Edison company, dropping them 200 feet to instant death.

Oil field operations reported to the state oil and gas supervisor during the week ended December 29, show twenty-three new wells started, the same number as during the previous week. The total new wells this year is 1,400.

Water was the chief beverage of New Year's eve revelers at Sacramento, when the city's $3,000,000 filtration plant was christened. President Coolidge touched a button in Washington and released a flood of sparkling water.

The Hanford board of trade will soon name a committee to investigate a new charter for the city. A special charter, one providing for a city manager, and what advantage the city would secure in passing from a city of the sixth class to the fifth class, are to be considered.

A. B. Fayller, employed in an oil plant at Martinez, was asleep in his house when he was awakened by the burning of his bedclothes. He took a long breath, groped his way to the window and jumped. He landed safely just as the roof collapsed on his room.

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"That's the number of laughs I was able to induce in my English class this month."

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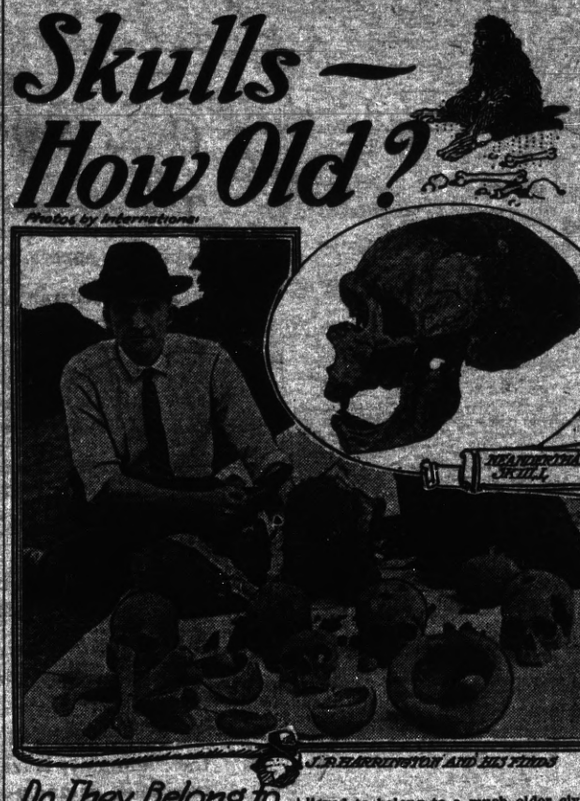
Santa Barbara Skulls—How Old?



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J. P. HARRINGTON AND HIS FINDS

CALIFORNIA'S "OLDEST INHABITANT"

Do They Belong to Humans of the Neanderthal Period?

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

PADES are trumps these days. All over the world white men are digging. They are not searching for pirates' treasure or for native gold. They are digging for information about the age of the world, about the age of man, about the evolution of the human race. They want to know where the earliest inhabitants of America came from. And when he arrived. They are trying to find the cradle of the human race. They are hopeful of uncovering the "missing link." They are anxious to know how far back recorded history goes. "Information wanted" might be a sign on every camp of diggers. Science wants to know. Let the diggers find the material and science is hopeful of reading it.

Astonishing finds are reported at frequent intervals from all over the globe. Some of these finds "throw a monkey wrench" into accepted scientific theories. All of a sudden everything is upset and the archeologists, paleontologists, anthropologists, ethnologists, and all the rest of the scientists have to reconstruct their theories and go to digging more industriously than ever.

The Santa Barbara skulls appear to have had more or less of this monkey-wrench effect. These skulls are supposed to be those of paleolithic man—which is to say of man of an age of early stone implements. This would make these skulls very, very old. It is thought they were found in strata at least 25,000 years old. And that completely upsets the apple cart, so far as previous theories of the age of the First Families of America are concerned.

These skulls were dug up by Dr. J. P. Harrington of the Smithsonian institution. He found them in Burton Mound, a small hillock about 800 feet back from the ocean beach near Santa Barbara, Calif. He tentatively identified them as Neanderthal or Cro-Magnon. Whereupon all the scientific world focussed its attention, temporarily at least, upon Santa Barbara.

Immediately the words, "Santa Barbara man," were born. Why not? We have the Neanderthal man, the Piltdown man and the Heidelberg man, to say nothing of the Java man, pithecanthropus erectus, possibly older than any of them. And if this Santa Barbara man should prove oldest of the lot his name will lead all the rest—until some older man is dug up.

The cliff dwellings in Mesa Verde National park and in several national monuments in the Southwest are relics of a prehistoric race, whose origin and end are unknown. This race apparently abandoned its cliff dwellings about 1,300 years ago.

Jesse Nusbaum, superintendent of Mesa Verde, has recently unearthed pottery and artificial reservoirs believed to belong to a much older civilization than that of the cliff dwellers. These may date back to 1000 B. C., or even to an earlier time.

Dr. O. A. Turney, fellow of the Royal Geographic society, has recently found near Humboldt, Ariz., two human skeletons, which he thinks are those of men older than any race in the Southwest.

The Mayas of Yucatan, the Aztecs of Mexico and the Incas of Peru were old, old civilizations.

But if Professor Harrington's tentative identification of the Santa Barbara man as Neanderthal or Cro-Magnon stands up under investigation—why any other American finds are young indeed by comparison.

For the Cro-Magnon people succeeded the Neanderthalers as masters of Europe 25,000 years ago or even earlier.

Professor Harrington, however, has been led to think by further investigation that his first tentative estimate will not stand. He believes now that the owners of the skulls roamed the coast of California at a period probably 8,000 years ago. Characteristics not possessed by the Neanderthal and Cro-Magnon men have been found in the skulls of the Santa Barbara man after closer study, Doctor Harrington said.

Scientists who flocked to Santa Barbara confirm Doctor Harrington's statement, however, that the skulls do form a connecting link between the modern Indian and his original ancestor in North America. The bones and the strata of earth in which they were imbedded are of a type not known before to scientists.

To determine more definitely the age of the geological formation in which the skulls were found, a topographical survey of Burton mound has been made by a Smithsonian survey party to determine the original level of the ancient Indian settlement. A new shaft was then sunk to bed rock. Samples of the composition of each stratum were taken and forwarded to the Smithsonian institution for tests by geologists there.

Where was the cradle of the human race? By what peoples was America originally settled? Very interesting questions which make this digging of the scientists one of the most fascinating of pursuits.

The third Asiatic expedition under the auspices of the American Museum of Natural History and Asia Magazine has recently returned, with nine tons of important fossils. This expedition was primarily investigating the deserts of Mongolia, with the belief that there would be found proof that it was the cradle of the human race.

Roy Shipman Andrews, leader of the expedition, is convinced that further exploration of this region will confirm the theory. He says:

"We are confident that there are formations in that country which will reveal the secret of man's earliest origin, and these formations we expect to uncover when we go into the region again. We have found no direct evidence yet on human evolution, but we have indirect indications tending to prove that central Asia was the cradle of the human race, and our search will be continued to find the fossil remains of the ancestral forms of man's remote predecessors."

The nine tons of fossils include:

Twenty-five dinosaur eggs, the first ever discovered.

Seventy skulls in all stages of development of Protoceratops. This is a form ancestral to the frilled, horned dinosaurs of America. The eggs are from this reptile.

A skull of the largest flesh-eating mammal ever known—a great hyena-like animal, about thirty feet long, with a jaw spread of about two feet, somewhat similar to the Mesonyx of the Uinta mountains in Utah.

Twelve skulls of Titanotheres, an

THE ANDERTHAL MAN

extinct family of huge beasts first discovered in South Dakota.

One complete skeleton and parts of other skeletons and skulls of rhinoceroses similar to those of eastern Nebraska.

According to Mr. Andrews, the entire mammalian fauna of this period is practically identical with that which ranged through Utah, Wyoming and South Dakota in the middle of the Age of Mammals, except for camels, which are found only in America, and for horses, which appear to have been more abundant in America than in Asia at that time.

To geologists these fossils constitute convincing proof of a close land connection between Mongolia and the Rocky mountains in the early age of mammals.

So the theory that America was peopled from Asia seems reasonable enough to Mr. Average Man—provided the Asiatic man antedated the American man.

When the whites discovered America less than five hundred years ago they found the inhabitants of the East rude and warlike, subsisting largely by the chase, scourged by periodic famine and low in the scale of political organization. The most effectively organized were the Iroquois, relatively newcomers to central New York. But in the Southwest more civilized tribes of agriculturists, herdsmen and weavers lived in settled towns with close-knit community organization. Some of them occupied huge pueblos.

Still further south in the heart of Mexico Cortes found in the Aztecs an even more advanced civilization. They had temples and priests, kings and slaves, arts and architecture, an aristocracy, a confederacy of states and a regular descent for the crown. Even more suggestive of an ancient Old World civilization, like that of Egypt, was the Inca kingdom conquered by Pizarro and his followers on the west coast of South America in what is now Peru and Ecuador.

The era usually assigned to the Cro-Magnons in Europe is from 15,000 to 50,000 years ago. It is believed that they entered Europe from the east, from Asia. Is it stretching things to assume that the Cro-Magnon migration divided, one branch going west to America?

Incidentally, these Cro-Magnons were presentable folk, with well-shaped heads, equal in cranial capacity to our own. Henry Fairfield Osborn, the noted American paleontologist, says of them: "So far as the mental power of these men is revealed by their brain structure, they were quite capable of higher education."

How Grouse Drum

The mystery of the "muffled drum" of the ruffed grouse or partridge has been cleared up by the observations of an ornithologist. Edmund J. Sawyer, in a bulletin of the Roosevelt Wild Life Forest Experiment station at Syracuse, N. Y., declares that by long waiting in a forest blind he discovered that the drumming sound of this great game bird is produced by merely striking the air with its wings.

It has been thought by some that the bird beat its sides with its wings; others have thought that the breast formed the drum. Still others have advanced the theory that there was some peculiar development of the body plumage to account for the noise.

Mr. Sawyer, however, says that the outward and upward motion of the wings in striking the air is practically the sole cause of the sound. The grouse, he notes, generally picks out a hollow log for its concert platform and turns round and round on it before beginning to drum, but almost invariably faces in the same direction when drumming. He believes that the drumming closely corresponds to the singing of other birds.

All That Was Necessary.

The young man was fondling her right hand.

"A nice diamond," he said awkwardly. "Diamonds are beautiful stones, but on the other hand—"

"Oh, Jack," she murmured, "you make me so happy."

STATE LETTER

Around Capitol and State Institutions

In 1923 423 miles of state highway were completed and accepted, of which 142 miles were graded and surfaced and eighty-nine miles were reconstructed pavements. Contracts are in force and bids have been received for 346 additional miles, of which 196 are grading and surfacing and fifty-seven miles reconstruction of pavements or grades. Expenditures totaled $15,542,928.76 on December 15. Of the total about $12,000,000 was drawn from bond funds and spent for new construction, while $3,500,000, representing motor vehicle receipts, was expended for maintenance and improvements. Federal aid amounted to $3,011,656.45. Forty-five parcels of land, valued at $328,000, were acquired during the year for maintenance stations and repair shops while three new divisions were created to facilitate the work. Some 600 miles of highway, including nearly 300 miles of interstate connections, were added to the jurisdiction of the commission bringing the total to 4,500 miles.

The superintendent of public instruction has appointed a committee to investigate courses of study in the elementary schools of the state to determine what is needed that the highest efficiency may obtain, according to the best educational standards. Sup't Arthur Walter of Salinas, will act as chairman of the committee. Others who have been asked to serve are Sup't H. B. Wilson, Berkeley; Commissioner Grace C. Stanley; President Clarence Phelps, Santa Barbara teachers' college; Assistant Sup't Robert Lane, Los Angeles; Sup't Ira C. Landis, Riverside; Sup't Mamie B. Lang, Tehama; Virgil Dickson, director of research, Oakland; and F. W. Thomas, vice-president state teachers' college, Fresno.

Representatives of the state corporation commissioner's office seized the books of Roy T. West, a broker who has handled oil stock shares for the C. C. Julian company and immediately proceeded to audit them to ascertain the status of total shares sold by the corporation and its agents. The allegation was made by the corporation commissioner's representatives that West refused to permit an inspection of the books in his office. The corporation commissioner's office has launched a thorough investigation of the records of the Julian corporation, beginning with the seizure of the books in West's offices.

Teachers on pension rolls received a total of $103,192.49 during 1923 from the public school teachers retirement salary fund. There were 843 teachers on the rolls at the end of the year. In 1922 a total of $94,397.05 was distributed among the teachers who have retired from public service after thirty years active work, or because of disability. The salary retirement fund shows a surplus of $1,708,561.50, with money invested in federal, state and municipal bonds bearing from 4½ to 6 per cent interest.

Charles R. Detrick, a San Francisco attorney and a former secretary of the state railroad commission, has been named state building and loan commissioner to succeed George W. Walker of San Jose, who has been commissioner for several years, entering during the Stephens' administration. He resigned a month ago to enter business in Los Angeles. The position pays a salary of $3,600 a year.

The appeal of Harry P. Cox, broker of Oakland, from the decision of the commissioner of corporations, revoking his certificate on the ground of fraudulently representing himself to be an agent of Stephens & Co., San Francisco brokerage house, has been decided by the First District Court of Appeals, sustaining the action of the commissioner.

The second installment of the 1923 corporation franchise taxes, totaling $13,970,976.47, fell due last week and is payable. A five per cent penalty is added to taxes remaining unpaid February 4, while corporations which have not paid their taxes by March 1 will lose their corporate powers until the state's claims are met.

Allyn G. Smith, chairman of the technical department, University of California extension division, has been selected as a member of the committee on educational radio broadcasting formed for the purpose of gathering statistics to determine the value of radio broadcasting as it applies to educational work.

Completing a labor that has taken twenty-five years, a treatise on money is being distributed to his friends by Col. George C. Edwards, veteran member of the faculty of the University of California.

Attacking the decision of the state railroad commission in upholding the recent reorganization of the Key Route lines, Joseph Biens, attorney for the common stockholders, has asked for a rehearing, on the grounds that there is no law making valid the reorganization of a solvent company.

Will C. Wood has sent a warning to school superintendents and high school principals, urging them to take precautions to guard the public schools against attacks by arsonists

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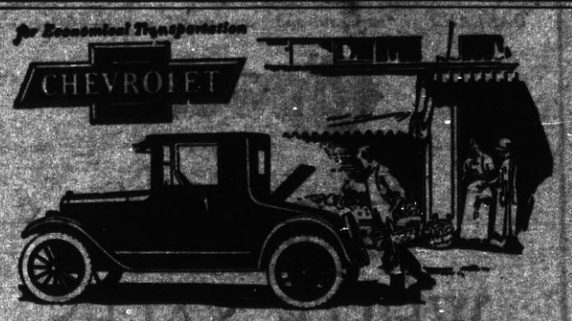

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At the entrance of every beehive during the season of the honey flow, stand guards to prevent the invasion of strange bees. Half a dozen of the nectar-laden insects fly to the tiny door. To the human eye they look exactly alike, but one among them is not allowed to pass the sentries, who recognize him as an enemy. The sense by which they detect him, according to an investigator connected with the Smithsonian institution, is not sight, but smell.

In the course of his studies the man of science has trained his nose until he can recognize the three castes of bees—queens, drones and workers—merely by their odors. His experiments show that the bees themselves recognize one another by individual odors and use the sense of smell for as many purposes as human beings use their eyes and ears. Worker bees, he says, returning to the hives from the fields, pass the guards unmolested, because

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A London taxi driver, putting on a spurt to reach a railway station at a certain time, ran down a cart, upsetting the contents.

A policeman, confronting the taxi driver, demanded his name.

"Michael O'Brien," came the reply.

"Indeed," said the policeman. "That's my name, too. Where do ye come from?"

"Cork."

"And so do I. Now just stand there a moment while I go over and charge this man with backing into ye."

The Mosquito.

Outside of his fellow man, the mosquito is the most dangerous living creature to man, as more people die each year as a result of its bite than by the ravages of any other animal. The cobra snake of Indian ranks second in the number of people killed, but this is largely due to the superstitious character of the natives of India, who are afraid to kill the snakes.

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Left Ear More Sensitive, Say Telephone Experts

There is quite a notion that the use of the telephone is bad for the ear. Perhaps that can be tested. In most cases it is the left ear that goes up to the telephone receiver. And, according to the News Bulletin of the Kansas Committee on Public Utility Information, the left ear is the better ear. More than that, according to this veracious authority, it is the telephone that makes it better. "Left ears, as a result of this practice, have become far more sensitive than right ears," says the Bulletin. And if you don't believe, you are invited to put the telephone receiver to your right ear and prove it.

Telephone Tips

New York city has more telephones than Great Britain, and Chicago has more telephones than France.

The first school for telephone switchboard operators was started by the New York Telephone company in 1902.

In proportion to the population, there are ten times as many telephones in the United States as there are in Europe.

The popularity of the telephone in this country is shown by the fact that in 1922, 18,250,000,000 calls were made, an average of 55,000,000 calls per working day.

The city of Springfield, Mass., which has practically the same population as Auckland, has nearly three times as many telephones as the New Zealand city.

During the year 1921, the net increase in the number of telephones in operation in the United States was over 545,000, while the whole of Europe, which contains over four times as many people as this country, gained only a little over 342,000 telephones.

TIME TO GO

A close-fisted man was invited by a friend, who had recently installed a receiving set in his house, to come and listen in. There being nothing to pay, the mean man gladly accepted the invitation, and was both impressed and delighted. Towards the close of the evening there was a sermon, delivered at a church miles away by an eminent Nonconformist divine. Presently the words came through: "And now, brethren, there will be a special collection." Immediately, the guest rose, took the phones from his ears, held out his hand and exclaimed: "Ah, well, I'm afraid I must be going."

WORLD MYSTERY

The disappearance of the great Table diamond, which weighed about 242 carats, is one of the world's great mysteries. It was the property of an Indian king, who, to raise money, placed it in the hands of a dealer in precious stones. Travernier, the great French traveler, saw it in Golconda, India, in 1642, and was impressed by its size and excellent quality. It is thought that one of the Russian crown diamonds, which was called the Table diamond and weighed 68 carats, was part of the great stone.

He—They say that in time people who live together get to look exactly [illegible]

She—Then you must consider my refusal final.

A MYSTERY

"I hear that Jones is going south for his health."

"Is he? How did it get down there?"—Boston Transcript.

EXPECTING CALLERS

Ellen, the Maid—But I cleaned all the silverware only Wednesday last.

Mrs. Fussbody—Clean it again. There's an epidemic of burglary in this neighborhood and I'd hate to have it go out looking like this.

IRREPRESSIBLE CONFLICT

In dictating a brief, counsel had occasion to use the following language: "The marriage relation arises out of contract and is a dual one."

In transcribing her notes the stenographer, by changing a single letter, made the sentence read: "The marriage relation arises out of contract, and is a duel one," thus converting a prosaic legal proposition into a profound philosophical observation.

SECRET OF OLD AGE

"And you are ninety-five years old!" she exclaimed. "How wonderful! You look so well. How did you manage to do it?"

"My method is very simple. I never let any of my friends know when I am not feeling well, consequently I've never had to take any nostrums they would have recommended if they'd known I was ailing."—Boston Transcript.

AT THE SUNDIAL

The intense heat compelled Mr. Orbitis to carry an umbrella.

"It will be seasonable to have a peep at the sundial today," he said.

Approaching it with his umbrella shutting out the sun's rays completely, he wondered why the old dial was not working.

JUVENILE DISSEMBLER

Infant Terrible—A lady came while you were out and I entertained her.

Mother—Good gracious!

Infant Terrible—Oh, don't worry, mom; I made believe I was well brought up.—Boston Transcript.

JUST POSTPONED

Hilda—So you made up your quarrel with Tom?

Doris—Yes, but only temporarily. We're getting married next month.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

Sierra Gold Mining Company, a corporation. Location of principal place of business, Richmond, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the Sierra Gold Mining company, held on the 3rd day of January, 1924, an assessment of one-half of one cent per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the said corporation, payable on or before the 15th day of February, 1924, to H. D. Chapman, secretary of said corporation, at Room No. 10 of the Grant Building, at No. 607 Macdonald Avenue, in the city of Richmond, county of Contra Costa, state of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 16th day of February, 1924, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 15th day of March, 1924, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

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NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 23889. Dept. No. 4.
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.
In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES E. WRIGHT, also known as C. E. Wright, Deceased.
NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that ALBERT E. HILL, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Charles E. Wright, also known as C. E. Wright, deceased, will sell at private sale on or after Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, 1924, all right, title and interest that the above named decedent had at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has acquired in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Being Lot Numbered Thirteen (13) of the Johnston Tract, as said lot is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled, "Map of the Johnston Tract, subdivided by Wm. Minto, Civil Engineer, in October 1887," in which said map was filed in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of Contra Costa, on January 26, 1888, being also a portion of the Rancho Monte del Diablo.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of said sale and the balance on confirmation of said sale by said Superior Court.

All bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of said administrator at Room 913 Syndicate Building, 1440 Broadway, Oakland, California, or delivered to the administrator personally or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said Alameda County at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Dated: January 2, 1924.
ALBERT E. HILL,
Administrator of the Estate of Charles E. Wright, also known as C. E. Wright, deceased.
EDWARD R. ELIASSEN and WALTER H. ELIASSEN, Attorneys for Administrator, 9th Floor, Syndicate Building, Oakland, California.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 23770. Dept. No. 4.
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.
In the Matter of the Estate of DEMMIE FORSMAN, Deceased.
NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that ALBERT E. HILL, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Demmie Forsman, will sell at private sale on or after Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, 1924, all right, title and interest that the above named decedent had at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has acquired in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Being Lot Numbered Twelve (12) in Block Numbered Eighteen (18), being a portion of Lot Numbered Ninety-nine (99) of the Final Partition of the San Pablo Rancho, Contra Costa County, State of California, as delineated upon that certain map entitled, "Map of San Pablo Villa Tract" surveyed by C. Z. Soule, C. E., September, 1905, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said Contra Costa County, State of California, on the 21st day of September, 1905.

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